

SOCIETY

Phone 7-3431 Between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Calendar of Events TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

Final plans in preparation for the reunion of HHS Class of 1958 will be made Tuesday, December 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. W.C. Bruner, Jr., on the Palms Road. All interested persons are urged to attend.

The Dorcas Class of Garrett Memorial Baptist Church will have a Christmas party Tuesday, December 10. Members will meet at the home of Mrs. Thomas Gulliams at 7:15 and to the home of Mrs. Jimmy Gulliams for the party. Each member is asked to bring a gift for exchange.

The Cora May Auxiliary of Garrett Memorial Baptist Church will hold a Christmas Supper at the home of Miss Gwen Frith at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, December 10. All members are invited to attend and bring exchange gifts.

The Millwood Shrine Club will hold its annual Christmas Party and Ladies Night at the Town and Country Tuesday, December 10 at 7 p.m. Liaison officer Noble Wames Qualis and his Lady will attend.

Club Scout Pack 62 will hold its Christmas Party in the Scout House at Fair Park Tuesday, December 10 at 7 p.m. All boys bring a \$5.00 gift to exchange. All parents are invited to come and bring their cubs.

The Cosmopolitan Club Christmas Party will be Tuesday, December 10 at 7:45 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Herbert

Stephens with Mrs. Everett Vinson and Mrs. Eddie Whitman as co-hostess. There will be an exchange of gifts.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

The Hope Lilac Garden Club will meet Wednesday, December 11 at 12:30 p.m. for lunch at the Diamond with an exchange of Christmas gifts. For reservations call Mrs. Curtis Urry.

Youth choir practice will be held in the First Presbyterian Church at 3:45 p.m., Wednesday, December 11.

The John Cain Chapter, DAR, will have luncheon at the Heritage House at 12 noon Wednesday, December 11. Hostesses: Mrs. John Keck, Mrs. Gordon Tye, Mrs. Gaylord Solomon, and Mrs. Roy Stephenson. For reservations call 777-2441 or 777-4210.

The Garland P.T.A. will meet Wednesday, December 11 at 3 p.m. The children will present a Christmas program. Mrs. Mele McLaury and Mrs. Roy Chatham will be in charge of the program. Please note the change of time. The executive meeting will meet at 2:30 in the school office.

Brookwood P.T.A. will meet Wednesday, December 11 at 3 p.m. in the school auditorium. The executive committee will meet at 2:30.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12

The Hope B & PW Club will have a Christmas dinner meeting at the Diamond Thursday, December 12 at 7 p.m. Each member is asked to bring a \$3 gift for exchange.

Hope Men's Golf Association will have dinner prepared by Mrs. Jim Reddick at the Hope Country Club Thursday, December 12 at 6:30 p.m. A film in color on golf will be shown at 7:30 p.m.

The Junior Auxiliary will have a call meeting on Wednesday December 11 at 10 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Charles Sharpe Jr.

The Hope Iris Club will have a Christmas luncheon Thursday, December 12 at 12:30 p.m. at the Heritage House. Mrs. Harold Stephens will have charge of the program.

The Hope Ladies Golf Association will have a luncheon and a business meeting at the clubhouse Thursday, December 12.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

The Rose Garden Club will have luncheon at the Diamond at 12:30 p.m. Friday, December 13. Mrs. Roy Chatham will bring the program, and each member is to bring a gift not to exceed \$2 in value. Members are also asked to make and wear a Christmas corsage.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

The piano pupils of Mrs. R. L. Gosnell will have their Christmas recital Saturday morning, December 14 at 10 o'clock in the Fellowship Hall of the First Presbyterian Church. Parents and friends are invited.

GARDENIA CLUB MEETS

The Gardenia Garden Club met Thursday, December 5 for their annual Christmas Luncheon at the Heritage House. The table was beautifully decorated with arrangements brought by Mrs. Charles Garey, Mrs. Earl Whit-

aker and Mrs. David Waddle. A delicious three-course meal was enjoyed by the twenty members and one guest, Mrs. E.A. Pendergraph who gave the Christmas story "The Christmas Fable." Instead of having gifts exchanged, each of the members brought canned food or toys for the Lions Club Christmas Baskets.

Hostess for the luncheon were Mrs. Bob Turner, Mrs. Steve Carrigan and Mrs. Charles Johnson.

Coming, Going

Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Prescott of McCaskill attended the Arkansas Cattlemen's Association in Little Rock Friday, December 6. While there, they spent the night with Mrs. Marie Bullock, formerly of Hope, who is a friend of Mrs. Prescott. Mr. Prescott attended the Arkansas Association of Registered Land Surveyors Saturday, December 7.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Ward, Jonesboro, La., spent the weekend with Mrs. Guy Card and attended the '48 Class Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wakefield, Alexandria, La., visited Mr. and Mrs. Hinton Davis and Mrs. H. E. Thornton while at the reunion of the '48 HHS Class.

Mrs. George Newbern had as her guests this weekend Dr. and Mrs. David Newbern and family and George Newbern, III, all of Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Garrett, Memphis, visited Mrs. G.T. Lawson this weekend while attending the HHS class reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray and family, Longview, Tex., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McPherson and other relatives and friends.

Television and Radio

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP Television-Radio Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — It is hard to complain about a lack of diversity in television programming when, within an hour, the viewer can watch the Supremes tossing out "Mrs. Robinson" in close harmony and move without pause to a dramatic reconstruction of the battle of Gettysburg by merely turning a dial.

It was, with two special programs Monday night, one on NBC and the other on ABC. The Supremes, led by Diana Ross and aided by another excellent singing group, the all-male Temptations, took over the NBC hour. The show was called "TCB," which stands for "Taking Care of Business," presumably given to the show for policy reasons since it really starred the handsome Miss Ross, backed up by the other two members of her group and the male quintet.

The show was taped on what looked like an outside coffee table with a clear plastic top that served as their stage, and an enthusiastic audience of young people surrounded them. There was almost no dialogue or conversation—just singing and lots and lots of costume changes.

The mood ranged from flip to romantic and even when the song was old, the sound was new and compelling. The color of the backgrounds and of the costumes were visual delights, and so was the music. "The Road to Gettysburg" which followed was a sort of cram course on the cause and early progress of the war between the states from 1860 to 1863 when the North-South encounter on the fields of Gettysburg left 51,000 casualties.

There seemed no particular reason for the program—no meaningful anniversary—but John Secondari, the producer, is a civil war student. However, in that conflict of a century ago, there was a reminder that even wars fought with what now seem to be primitive weapons resulted in great carnage, suffering, loss of life and destruction.



Fragrance is easily the most popular Christmas gift. Shown here are two new ideas on the subject. Satin pouff of scent (left) is a froth of fragrance that lasts and soothes the skin at the same time. To be surrounded by a holiday aroma, apply the room essence (right) to a vaporizing ring, place the ring on a lightbulb, turn on the light and enjoy a Christmas-spirited green fragrance. These are created by Houbigant.

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ent occupations or job classifications in America. That is a bewildering possibility of selection.

Why should a young man or woman fly into the nearest pigeonhole, merely because he can make a living there, if he may find out at 40 that he hates this line of work but has become a prisoner of its cheap security? The duty of parents isn't to force their children onto the most easily available payroll but to help them find a vocation for which they are most suitable.

"What shall I be?" First of all, the young persons should look around and find out what his heart and mind tell him he can do best and be most happy in doing.

The problem isn't merely to earn a living. It is to make a life—a wholesome, dedicated enjoyable life spent in performing a worthwhile task.

So don't panic, kid, or submit to parental panic. Take your time—and do the right and wise thing.

tion of property. The location shots at Gettysburg were magnificently photographed and the technique of reconstructing battle scenes by men in silhouette and by a shot of a hat lying in the mud or a musket lying in the grass was effectively employed.

The producer himself handled the narration but used two actors, Kevin McCarthy and David Carradine, to read excerpts from diaries and letters of Northern and Southern soldiers who participated in the battle. Portions of the narration, too, were illustrated by old battlefield photographs and paintings. At the conclusion, Secondari read Lincoln's Gettysburg Address as the camera panned the military graveyard—and after the briefing given the TV audience, the familiar words assumed new and deeper meaning.

NBC and CBS continue to run a tight ratings race. In the most recent Nielsen report, for the week of Nov. 25 through Dec. 1, NBC had an average of 20.6, and CBS, 20.5. ABC trailed with 14.8. "Laugh-in" on NBC continued to top the popularity list with "Bonanza," also on NBC, in second place.

Other programs in the top 10 were CBS' "Ann Margaret Show," "Miss Teen-age America Pageant" and "Gomer Pyle." NBC's Bob Hope Special, CBS' Frank Sinatra Special and NBC's "Dean Martin Show."

Recommended tonight: "A Guide to the Swinging Bachelor," ABC, 8:30-9:30 EST, comedy-variety with Joey Bishop, Noel Harrison and Dean Jones; "60 Minutes," CBS 10-11, news show with a demonstration of illegal football tactics and a report on prison life.



HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Battel

DIRTY OLD MAN OF THIRTY
Dear Helen: How can a baby-sitter cope with a "dirty old man?" Maybe I exaggerate—he's only about 30.

The other night I babysat until 2 a.m. He drove me home and tried to hold my hand. When we reached my house, he tried to kiss me. He also had roving hands.

To get away, I had to say I'd "think about" seeing again. Later I excused him by telling myself he was drunk. Boy, was he ever!

But then I learned this same thing has happened to other baby-sitters too. One of them even had to call her brother, as the guy (divorced and I can understand why!) made a pass before he went out. We hear he attempted suicide twice when his wife left him.

We have been trying to figure him out. Can you?—THESITTER

Dear Sitter: I certainly can! This man is an unstable, lecherous drunk who shouldn't have the custody of his children. Ask your parents to take it from there!—H.
Dear Helen: A boy I like a lot comes to see me every evening. Then he proceeds to talk about nothing but how he doesn't want a girl friend. He says you have to buy for them, and give in to them, and besides he just doesn't like girls.

So why does he come over every evening?—A GIRL
Dear Girl: He is eagerly resisting. Tell him you feel the same way about boys and see how fast he tries to change your mind.—H.

Dear Helen: I was engaged to this very nice guy and before I knew it I was pregnant. We intended getting married before the baby came, but he was drafted. So we planned on get-

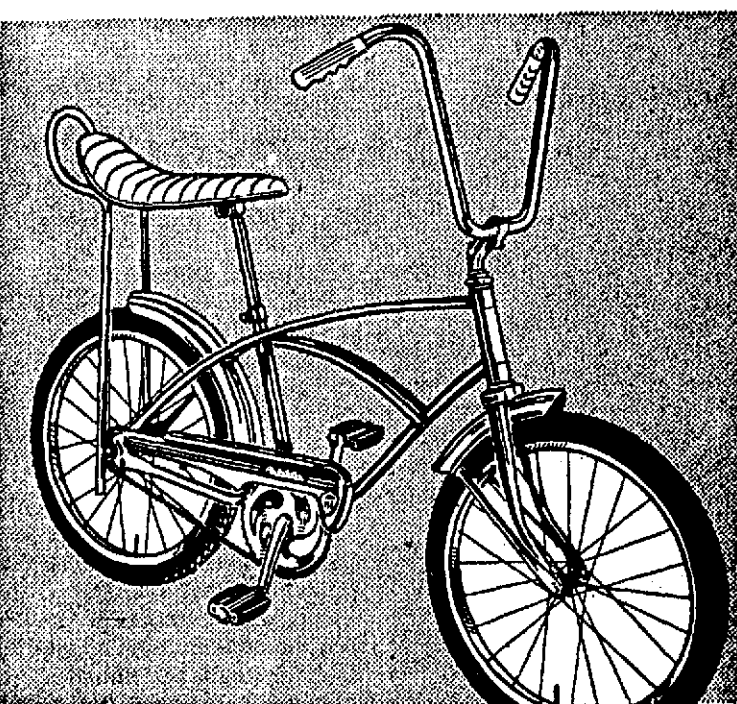
ting married on his 30-day leave, but he didn't get one. Not that I know of, anyway.

There was always something standing in the way. After the baby was born, I started hearing rumors that he was already married, but keeping it secret. I got the girl's phone number and we talked it over. But she never did say for sure if she was his wife or only his steady.

So I called him long distance and asked him if I was still his fiancée and he said he loved only me. Then I said I'd talked to his "wife," and he got mad and told me not to call any more. I'm very confused, but I still love him. If I write and tell him I trust him, do you suppose he'll forgive me for doubting?—MISS HOPING FOR MRS.

Dear Miss: Excuse me while I beat my head on the wall. For at least the five thousandth time, three hundred and fifty-sixth time.

Can't you stood-up gals ever face the truth? This type of man and marriage go together like Lawrence Welk and Zsa Zsa Gabor. Forget him!—H.



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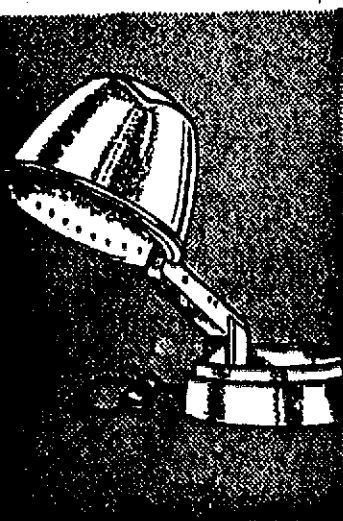


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Hope Star SPORTS UCLA Still at Top in Cage Poll

By MIKE RECHT
Associated Press Sports Writer
UCLA and North Carolina continued their domination of The Associated Press major college basketball poll today, but once you get past them, anything goes.

Duke and St. Bonaventure replaced Kansas and Houston in the Top Ten while Davidson, New Mexico, Cincinnati and Villanova gained ground and Kentucky and Notre Dame also dropped back.

UCLA, meanwhile, held fast, grabbing all 30 first place votes after beating Ohio State and Notre Dame last week, and North Carolina took every second-place ballot following victories over Oregon twice and Kentucky.

The loss dropped Kentucky from third to fourth place with Davidson jumping from a sixth place tie to third with victories over Furman and Vanderbilt, which fell from 12th out of the rankings.

New Mexico tripped Hawaii twice and rose from eighth to No. 5 and Cincinnati walloped Kansas State and North Dakota State, moving it up three places to sixth.

Villanova, 10th last week, took the No. 8 spot after beating Princeton and Philadelphia Textile and the Bonnies hammered Detroit College and St. Francis, Pa., to move from 11th and 10th.

Duke made the biggest leap on the strength of victories over Alabama and Princeton. The Blue Devils jumped from 16th to ninth.

Notre Dame fell two places to seventh while Kansas dropped even farther, from fourth to 11th, after losing to Wisconsin. Houston, a loser to Southern California, plummeted from a tie for sixth to 12th.

LaSalle, grabbing No. 20, was the only new face in the Top Twenty that is missing Tennessee and Marquette along with Vanderbilt.

Ohio State's loss to UCLA cost the Buckeyes four places, to 17th. Western Kentucky, No. 15, and Santa Clara, No. 16, each rose two places, and Purdue, No. 13, Detroit, No. 15, California, No. 18, and Iowa, No. 19, each moved up one notch.

The Top 20, with first-place votes, records and total points:

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| 1. UCLA (30) | 3-0 | 600 |
| 2. North Carolina | 3-0 | 640 |
| 3. Davidson | 3-0 | 431 |
| 4. Kentucky | 2-1 | 267 |
| 5. New Mexico | 3-0 | 234 |
| 6. Cincinnati | 3-0 | 211 |
| 7. Notre Dame | 1-1 | 199 |
| 8. Villanova | 3-0 | 174 |
| 9. Duke | 3-0 | 160 |
| 10. St. Bonaventure | 2-0 | 158 |
| 11. Kansas | 2-1 | 154 |
| 12. Houston | 3-1 | 125 |
| 13. Purdue | 2-1 | 100 |
| 14. Detroit | 4-0 | 79 |
| 15. Western Kentucky | 4-0 | 78 |
| 16. Santa Clara | 3-0 | 66 |
| 17. Ohio State | 1-1 | 50 |
| 18. California | 2-0 | 40 |
| 19. Iowa | 3-0 | 35 |
| 20. LaSalle | 1-0 | 32 |

Two Porks to New Bowl

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — All-American guard Jim Barnes and defensive halfback Gary Adams will represent the Arkansas Razorbacks in the First American Bowl College All-Star game here Jan. 4.

They will play for the South team which will be coached by Paul "Bear" Bryant of Alabama.

Both Adams and Barnes were named to the All-Southwest Conference team.

Smart Mammals

Porpoises are far more intelligent than fish and more so than many kinds of mammals. Their intelligence is higher than a dog's and possibly equal to that of the chimpanzee.

Solunar Tables

The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below, has been taken from Richard Alden Knight's SOLUNAR TABLES. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times, if you wish to find the best sport that each day has to offer.

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| Dec. 10 Tuesday | 9:45 | 2:50 | 11:30 | 3:15 |
| Dec. 11 Wednesday | 10:50 | 3:35 | 11:55 | 3:55 |
| Dec. 12 Thursday | 11:55 | 4:15 | 12:20 | 4:35 |
| Dec. 13 Friday | -- | 5:00 | 12:40 | 5:20 |
| Dec. 14 Saturday | 1:00 | 5:50 | 1:00 | 6:10 |
| Dec. 15 Sunday | 2:05 | 6:40 | 1:20 | 7:05 |
| Dec. 15 Monday | 3:20 | 7:35 | 1:50 | 8:05 |

Willisville Beats Hope Jr. Girls

By RALPH ROUNTON
Star Sports Writer

Only able to score four points in a crucial third period, the Hope Jr. girls were beaten 47-38 by Willisville last night in first-round action at the Blevins Jr. Tournament.

Trailing 13-7 at the first quarter's end, the Hope girls fought back behind the shooting of Carol Hobson and Cindy Hollis to pull within two points, at 22-20, by halftime.

Willisville racked up 17 big points in that fatal third stanza, though, and fought off a late challenge to retain the 47-38 margin. Hobson led Hope with 16 points, and Hollis threw in 12 more to keep things balanced. Batinda East totalled six and Julia Brown four to make 38. Ellis set canned 27 points and Goodwin 10 to pace the winners.

Tonight the Lady Cats and Bobcats play host to Gurdon's Go-Devils at Jones Field House, and the two schools will collide in a 7th grade game at 6:00 p.m. in the opener.

There's only one drawback to having a bigtime winning college football program, as any successful head coach will tell you. That's keeping good assistants, which lately have been few and far between.

With the increase in available positions in the pros due to expansion, more college players are moving up to pro ball. This makes for fewer coaches coming out of the better programs, though some schools pick up pro dropouts for good use.

Arkansas this year added Don Breau, who not too long ago was backing up John Hadl as quarterback for the AFL San Diego Chargers. Frank Broyles lately has grown accustomed to losing at least one of his top assistants each year, and this winter should be no exception.

Mickey Allen becomes Hope's first All-Stater in football since Stan Parris made it in 1966. Parris later was outstanding in the summer All-Star game, and since has been All-AIC for two years as a defensive halfback. Not many people realize the story of Allen, who was not the three-year hero that Parris was. Mickey played very little as a soph, used as a backup fullback. Since then he has also played center, guard, and tackle on offense, as well as every spot on the defensive line.

It was his play at noseman that helped throttle many opposing running games, and his blocking at fullback was a big difference in the satisfying 14-7 win over Nashville. Another thing that people didn't realize, either, was that Allen hardly ever even practiced without being taped up.

A knee injury suffered against DeQueen nearly finished him for good, but he only had to miss one week before returning. Still he was not at full speed, and was bothered by the knee for the rest of the season. However, late in the year he suffered torn ligaments around his shoulder, restricting his mobility a great deal but still barely allowing him to play.

Through it all, Mickey Allen was most deserving of his title as Most Outstanding Lineman in Region 4-AA West, and he achieved his long-awaited goal of All-State. Many colleges have already been in correspondence with Allen, and he should go a long way as a college performer, wherever he goes.

Elvin Hayes Puts Rockets Into Second

NEW YORK (AP) — Rookie Elvin Hayes, whose point production has driven the San Diego Rockets into second place in the Western Division, maintained his scoring lead in the National Basketball Association, according to figures released today by the league.

The 6-foot-8 Big E from Houston tops the circuit with a 30.0 scoring average and in total points with 811. Elgin Baylor of Western leader Los Angeles is the runner-up with a 27.4 average and 739 points.

The Lakers' Wilt Chamberlain remains tops in field goal percentage with a .615 average and in rebounds with 580 for a 21.5 average.

Len Wilkens of Seattle ended his assist lead with a total of 273 and an 8.8 average, while in free throws Adrian Smith of Cincinnati took the lead from Boston's Larry Siegfried with an .857 percentage on 108 of 126 attempts. Siegfried is next with 117 of 137 and .854.

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Basketball

College Basketball Results
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East
LaSalle 79, Rider 59
South
Norfolk St. 115, Va. State 100
Michigan 90, Duke 80
No. Caro. 100, Vanderbilt 78
Samford 68, Mississippi St. 59
Georgia 80, Alabama 73
Tulane 73, Rice 88
Ark. 64, Centenary 61, OT
Midwest
Dayton 95, Portland 66
Kan. St. 87, Indiana 83, OT
Drake 68, Marquette 63
Kansas 79, Xavier, Ohio 56
Illinois 83, No. Dakota 51
Northwestern 83, Colorado 66
Ind. St. 74, South Dakota 64
Iowa St. 97, San Fernando, Calif., State 61
SMU 81, Southern Illinois 70
Southwest
Oklahoma 83, Texas Tech 74
Okla. St. 72, So. Dak. St. 67
Lamar Tech 98, Tex. A&M 87
Okla. City 108, Abilene Christian 97
Texas-El Paso 94, So. Colo. State 81
Texas-Arlington 93, Sam Houston State 83
Far West
Air Force 76, Ark. State 58
San Jose St. 96, Nevada 70
Weber State 81, Hawaii 67

Pro Basketball

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NBA
Monday's Results
No games scheduled
Today's Games
Baltimore at Boston
Cincinnati at Milwaukee
San Diego vs. Philadelphia at New York
Phoenix at New York
Detroit at Chicago
Atlanta at San Francisco
Only games scheduled
Wednesday's Games
New York at Baltimore
San Diego at Cincinnati
Boston at Detroit
San Francisco vs. Milwaukee at Madison
Phoenix at Philadelphia
Only games scheduled
ABA
Monday's Results
New Orleans 145, Oakland 139
Only game scheduled
Today's Games
Oakland at Houston
Dallas at Denver
Indiana at New York
Miami at Minnesota
Only games scheduled
Wednesday's Games
Houston at Kentucky
Minnesota at Los Angeles
Miami at Indiana
Only games scheduled

Arkansas Basketball Scores

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College
Arkansas 64, Centenary 61, two overtimes
Air Force 76, Arkansas State 58
Ouachita 83, Arkansas Tech 72
Louisiana Tech 101, Little Rock University 80
State College of Arkansas 90, Arkansas A&M 86
Henderson 83, Harding 64
Arkansas College 62, Ozarks 51
Southern State 68, Hendrix 67
High School
Subiaco 57, Russellville 37
Van Buren 48, Rogers 34
Mena 60, St. Anne's 49
Lamar 63, Ola 53

Lamar Tech Posts Win Over Aggies

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Lamar Tech highlighted a troublesome night for Southwest Conference basketball teams Monday night by taking a 98-87 victory over Texas A&M in a battle of unbeaten.

Conference teams lost three of five encounters against outside opposition, dropping their intersectional record to 14-12 and cutting the number of league teams still undefeated to two — Baylor and Texas Christian.

The Rice Owls also saw their unbeaten season end in a 108-88 loss to Tulane. Texas Tech ran into too much height against Oklahoma and lost 83-74.

Victories were provided by Southern Methodist and Arkansas. SMU rose up to defeat Southern Illinois 81-70. Arkansas nipped Centenary 64-61 in double overtime for its first victory.

Gary Stephens paced the Razorbacks. He tied the score in the first overtime at 55-55 and then put it out of reach with another free throw with one second to go in the second overtime.

SMU, playing a tough intersectional schedule, recorded its first victory of the season against Southern Illinois. SMU now is 1-3 and Southern Illinois is 3-1.

TCU, the defending southwest champ, plays at Loyola tonight in the only game involving a conference team.

6 Officials Suspended for Mistake

NEW YORK (AP) — Pete Rozelle, commissioner of pro football, announced Monday the suspension of the six game officials whose mistake cost Los Angeles a down in the Rams' crucial 17-16 National Football League loss to Chicago Sunday.

The officials were referee Norm Schachler, umpire Joe Connell, head linesman Burl Toller, line judge Jack Fette, back judge Adrian Burk and field judge George Ellis.

Rozelle issued the following statement:

"National Football League game officials erred in not permitting Los Angeles one more down near the end of the Rams' game with the Chicago Bears Sunday.

"A penalty against Los Angeles on the first down of its final series nullified an incomplete pass play. Following three additional incomplete passes by Los Angeles, the ball was turned over to Chicago, thus depriving Los Angeles of a fourth down play to which it was entitled.

"Los Angeles would have started the fourth down from its own 47-yard line with five seconds to play and 31 yards needed for a first down.

"All six game officials are equally responsible for keeping track of the downs.

"The crew which officiated the Los Angeles-Chicago game is considered among the most competent in pro football. However, because all six must bear responsibility for the error, the entire crew will receive no further assignments for the remainder of the 1968 NFL season, including playoffs and games."

First in ABA to Hit 50 Points Twice

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Minnesota's Connie Hawkins became the first player in American Basketball Association history to top 50 points twice when he hit 53 at Denver last Thursday.

Just the week before, on Nov. 27, Hawkins tossed in 57 against New York to set a league scoring record.

ABA statistics released Monday show the Minnesota sharpshooter has boosted his scoring average from 31.5 to 34.2 in the last 10 days to pull within striking distance of pace-setting Rick Barry of Oakland, who leads the ABA with a 34.7 average.

The first head-on clash between Barry and Hawkins comes Friday night when Oakland and Minnesota meet in the Oakland Coliseum Arena.

Both the Oaks and the Pipers won three out of four games last week as Oakland ran its record to 19-3 in the Western Division and Minnesota upped its mark to 15-5 in the Eastern Division. Oakland is seven games ahead of second-place Denver and the Pipers have a five-game lead over Kentucky.

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A 13-YEAR career in the majors has left Elston Howard with a bent elbow that prevents him from touching his shoulder, but won't interfere with his new job as a coach for the New York Yankees.



Player Tells About Green Bay Downfall

By JERRY KRAMER
(All-NFL right guard, author of "Instant Replay: The Green Bay Diary of Jerry Kramer," edited by Dick Schaap, World Publishing Co.)

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Before the game with the Baltimore Colts, we got together in the locker room, the way we always do, just the players, just by ourselves, and Bob Skoronski, the offensive captain, spoke first.

"We've dedicated games to the fans and to the coaches and to individual players," Ski said, "but let's play this game for the guys who've made this team it's been. A lot of us won't be here next year. A lot of us are playing our last game at Lambeau Field..."

Bob couldn't say any more. He was more emotional than I'd ever seen him. He was about ready to cry. I started thinking about the guys who wouldn't be here next year. Henry Jordan, Ski, Willie Davis, maybe Bart Starr, maybe Forrest Gregg, maybe me.

I couldn't help remembering what my son, Danny, said to me the other day. He's only 4 years old, and he was sitting at the kitchen table, and he looked up at me, and he said, "Dad, we're just getting too old."

Listening to Ski, listening to Willie Davis, I get very high emotionally. We all got very high emotionally. As a team, I guess, we've played with a lack of emotion all year, but that day we were just filled with emotion. Maybe we were too high.

We went out and we made mistakes—fumbles, interceptions, missed assignments—the kind of mistakes that are generally caused by extra effort, by too much emotion, not by any lack of effort.

I felt we could win the game. I felt it all the way. The game typified the whole season. It was a big disappointment.

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Hockey

National Hockey League
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Monday's Results
No games scheduled
Today's Games
No games scheduled
Wednesday's Games
Montreal at Toronto
Boston at New York
Detroit at Los Angeles
St. Louis at Chicago
Pittsburgh at Minnesota
Only games scheduled

Captures College Rushing Title

NEW YORK (AP) — Halfback Howard Stevens of Randolph-Macon has captured the national College Division rushing and scoring championships, climaxing one of the finest freshman seasons on record.

Stevens, a 5-foot-7, 165-pound blockbuster, gained 404 yards and scored five touchdowns in his last two games, finishing the season with 1,468 rushing yards and 142 points, according to final figures released today by National Collegiate Sports Services.

Freshmen had won individual titles only four times before Stevens' feat.

Another freshman, Warner Robertson of Maryland State, won the punting championship with a 44.2-yards average per kick. He got off punts of 84 and 74 yards in his final game to nail the college division crown.

Sophomore Jim Lindsey of Abilene Christian led the nation in passing, completing 204 of 396 attempts in 10 games for 2,717 yards and 18 touchdowns. The 5-foot-11 175-pound quarterback finished No. 2 in total offense to Louisiana Tech's Terry Bradshaw, a junior.

Bradshaw picked up 1,089 rushing-passing yards in his last three starts for a total of 2,987. Lindsey wound up with 2,740.

Drake's Dick Hewins was the only senior to make the list of individual champions, taking pass-receiving honors with a record 95 catches, good for 1,316 yards and 13 touchdowns. The old mark of 92 receptions was set by Manley Sarnowsky, also of Drake, in 1966.

Bruce Cerone of Emporia State, runnerup to Hewins with 91 grabs, set an all-time record of 1,479 receiving yards and scored 15 touchdowns, to equal the career record of 36 touchdown catches set by Willie Richardson of Jackson State from 1959 to 1962.

score and then we'd score and we'd win the game.

I was wrong. I didn't believe it until I looked up and saw only 20 seconds left on the clock and we were losing 16-3, and I knew it was all over, knew that our string of three straight NFL championships had ended, knew that we didn't have a chance any more.

We've always felt that we never lost a game, that every game we played, we won. We knew that sometimes the clock ran out on us while the other team still had more points, but we knew that if we'd kept playing, we would have won. But this was the day the clock ran out on us.

Maybe little Danny knew something. When he made that remark about us being too old, he cut me. It was a pretty intelligent thing for a 4-year-old to say, but it was like getting hit by a spear. I went to my older boy, Tony, and I said: "Tony, have you been telling Danny we're too old? Have you been telling him that?"

Tony looked at me. "If we're not getting too old," he said, "what's wrong then?"

I didn't have an answer.

Tuesday, December 10, 1968

Joe Frazier Favored to Keep Title

By RALPH BERNSTEIN
Associated Press Sports Writer
PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Joe Frazier is a 2-1 favorite to successfully defend his six-state heavyweight championship tonight in a scheduled 15-rounder against Oscar Bonavena of Argentina.

Frazier agrees with the odds-makers. "I'll smoke him out in six," claims the confident champion from Philadelphia.

"He's gonna go," says Frazier of the curly, black-haired Argentine, who two years ago twice knocked him down before losing a hotly disputed split decision in New York.

"That was two years ago and I was green," Frazier retorts when reminded of the double knockdown and the close verdict. "I've learned a lot since then. That's why I wanted Bonavena again. I wasn't happy with the first fight, either."

Bonavena, however, doesn't lack for confidence. He boasts a 36-1 record with 27 knockouts and predicts a victory.

"I'll knock him out and take the title home to South America," Bonavena asserts.

The 26-year-old Bonavena tried a little psychology on Frazier at their recent physical examination. He shook his right fist in the champion's face and asked pointedly, "Remember this?"

There was no doubt in the minds of any onlookers, including Frazier's, that the challenger was building his confidence on those two first-fight knockdowns.

Frazier is unbeaten in 21 fights and won the heavyweight title of New York, Massachusetts, Maine and Illinois last March 4 with an 11th-round technical knockout over previously unbeaten Buster Mathis. Lather, his home state of Pennsylvania belatedly recognized the Frazier title claim, followed by New Jersey.

In his first defense, Frazier knocked out Manuel Ramos of Mexico in the second round and thereby added Mexico to his domain. Jimmy Ellis of New York, World Boxing Association heavyweight champion, is recognized as king elsewhere.

Ring Magazine still lists Frazier as Clay as the reigning titleholder, despite his conviction on draft evasion charges.

Only two opponents have gone the distance with Frazier since the 1964 Olympic heavyweight gold medal winner turned professional. They were Bonavena and George (Scrap Iron) Johnson.

Both of these ranked the champion, especially the Bonavena decision. Frazier wants to be the first man to kayo the gritty South American.

Bonavena dropped Frazier twice in the second round of their Sept. 21, 1966, fight at Madison Square Garden.

The only other time Frazier has hit the deck was in his second fight, when Mike Bruce sent him down for an automatic eight count with a right to the chin.

Penn State Is Trophy Winner

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
NEW YORK (AP) — Unbeaten Penn State is a unanimous winner of the Lambert Trophy as the best college football team in the East.

The Nittany Lions reeled the maximum 80 points Monday. Yale and Army tied for second with 65 points.

Winter Olympic Official

TOKYO (AP) — Prime Minister Eisaku Sato today named Education Minister Michita Sakata, 52, as minister in charge of the

Americans Use Swiss Banks to Avoid Stock Restrictions, Taxes

By EDMOND LEBRETON
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Informal discussions have begun with Switzerland to curb the use of secret bank accounts by Americans intent on avoiding taxes and restrictions on stock market speculation, Justice Department sources say.

These sources said the talks probably will be continued by the incoming Nixon administration with the aim of negotiating a treaty that would limit what was described as widespread abuses.

The House Banking Committee heard testimony Monday that numbered bank accounts, guarded by the stiff Swiss laws guaranteeing secrecy, were being used by:

- Gangsters and loan sharks concealing illegally acquired money.
- Casino operators salting away some of their cash receipts to avoid income tax.
- Salesmen doing business abroad and putting some of their commissions out of reach of U.S. tax authorities.
- Corporation officials dodging U.S. restrictions on trading

with inside information.

— Enormous numbers of stock market investors trying to circumvent either the tax laws or the restrictions on trading on margin.

Chairman Wright Patman, D-Tex., said at the close of the hearing he will introduce legislation making it a crime for a U.S. citizen to deal with a foreign bank not allowing U.S. government inspection of its records relating to American accounts.

Patman, who said the hearing will be reconvened after January, indicated he also will press for legislation to put all foreign banks operating in the United States under supervision of federal agencies.

He also indicated he will ask the Federal Reserve Board to make certain that margin requirements for exchange trading are being met by domestic and foreign customers.

“United States bank regulatory agencies must share some of the blame for the problems uncovered by these hearings,” Patman said.

“Too little is known by these agencies of the actual type of

business in which banks are engaged.”

He said he will call for annual audits by the bank regulatory agencies of all commercial banks “so that problem areas can be uncovered before they reach the proportions that were outlined in these hearings.”

However, Justice Department and Securities and Exchange Commission witnesses expressed doubt that abuses could be corrected by domestic legislation alone.

Calls Jobless Control Plan Nonsense

By NEIL GILBRIDE
AP Labor Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — AFL-CIO President George Meany says those who advocate “a little unemployment—controlled unemployment” are talking nonsense.

“Without full employment how do we ever solve the just demands of our minorities who today seek vainly for jobs?” Meany asked in a statement.

The head of the 13.6-million member labor federation answered his own question by saying the government must expand the economy and provide jobs for all who are unable to get them.

Meany’s statement was billed as being in connection with the 20th anniversary of the United Nations’ Universal Declaration of Human Rights. But it contained a message for President-elect Richard M. Nixon and his advisers although Meany did not mention names.

The labor leader said at one point that his federation was committed to a policy of full employment—“undeterred by those who fear inflation above everything else.”

There are some, he said, “who advocate a little unemployment—controlled unemployment—as the answer to inflation. This is nonsense.”

The comments appeared to be directed at two of Nixon’s key economic advisers, Paul W. McCracken, named to head the Council of Economic Advisers, and Herbert Stein, head of the Nixon task force on fiscal policy.

McCracken, in a copyright interview with the Washington Post in 1965, said the then 4.1 per cent level of unemployment was “for all practical purposes” full employment.

He added that although no one wanted to see anyone jobless, “one of the things we are going to have to learn is to avoid attaching great mystical significance to some threshold figure.”

Stein, in a report published two weeks ago, said the major goals of U.S. fiscal policy must be reduction of inflation and unemployment although curbing the rate of inflation is likely to bring a brief jump in joblessness.

The best way to minimize the unemployment increases that would result, Stein said, would be a program of better manpower training, more information on available jobs and better income supplement.

Meany said that not only must the government steer away from a policy that accepts some unemployment, but should become “the employer of last resort” to provide jobs for those who can’t find them in the private economy.

“A man forced against his will to be unemployed is a man deprived of his human right,” he said.

Meany said proposals that a little unemployment helps keep down inflation are “revolting” to the labor movement.

“The very people whose human rights most badly need protection are proposed as the pawns in a modern-day economic chess game,” he said.

Although the nation’s current unemployment total is around a 17-year low of some 3.6 per cent, Meany called it “unsatisfactory” and said the government must provide jobs for those who can’t find work.

Otherwise, he said, many planned social improvements will never come into being.

“Of course the private sector can help, but we cannot retreat from the hard, unalterable fact that there is but one clear path to the elimination of unemployment. The government must become the employer of last resort,” he said.

AL Figures McLain Was The Pitcher

By DAVE O'HARA
Associated Press Sports Writer
BOSTON (AP) — The American League made it official today—Denny McLain of the Detroit Tigers was the pitcher of 1968.

President Joe Cronin announced official figures confirming that McLain became the league’s first 30-game winner in 37 years as he fashioned a 31-6 record in pitching the Tigers to the pennant.

The 24-year-old right-hander also led the AL in six other categories—most starts (41), most complete games (28) best percentage (.838), most innings pitched (336), most batters faced (1,206) and most home runs surrendered (31).

In becoming the first 30-game winner since Lefty Grove won 31 for the Philadelphia Athletics in 1931, McLain fashioned a 1.96 earned run average, fourth best in the league. He struck out 280 while walking only 63.

Cleveland right-hander Luis Tiant, who fired nine shutouts, led the league in earned run average with a brilliant 1.60—the lowest since Walter Johnson’s 1.49 in 1919. Tiant had a 21-9 record.

Southpaw Sam McDowell of the Indians was runnerup with a 1.81 ERA. McDowell topped AL pitchers with 283 strikeouts, the third time in four seasons he has finished first in total whiffs. He also was high with 110 bases on balls.

Trailing Tiant and McDowell in ERA were Dave McNally of Baltimore with 1.95, McLain and Tommy John of Chicago, Chicago’s Joe Horlen, the 1967 leader, finished eighth with 2.37, the fifth straight year he has finished among the top 15.

Powell's Foe Seeking to Keep Him Out

By H. L. SCHWARTZ III
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal grand jury investigation of Adam Clayton Powell has been dropped, but a congressional opponent says he still will seek to bar the Harlem Democrat from reclaiming his House seat.

The Justice Department said Tuesday night it had let the grand jury expire without recommending that it indict Powell on charges of misusing some \$40,000 in public funds.

“Available evidence did not warrant prosecution,” the department said.

It added, however, that it was studying the possibility of a civil action to recover the funds.

Powell was not immediately available for comment.

Powell was excluded from the 90th Congress March 1, 1967. The House, in a 278-to-176 vote, went further than the recommendation by a select nine-man committee that he be censured.

He was accused of using public funds for his own pleasure, keeping his wife on the congressional payroll while pocketing her salary and making private airline trips at government expense.

The grand jury investigation had been going on for 18 months. The length of the investigation had prompted some congressmen to say privately that failure to hand up an indictment would clear the way for Powell to take his seat in the next Congress.

The exclusion did not carry over and Powell won his usual landslide re-election Nov. 5.

Rep. H. R. Gross, R-Iowa, said Tuesday night the lack of an indictment would not affect his intention to try to block seating Powell.

“There will be a number of others opposed to him,” Gross said. He declined, however, to estimate opposition strength or to name any of those opposed.

It takes the objection of only one member to require a roll call vote on seating Powell.

The Supreme Court has agreed to hear Powell’s suit against the House in which he says it acted unconstitutionally. The court, however, gave no indication when it took the case Nov. 18 whether it would act before the 91st Congress convenes Jan. 3.

Some congressmen have taken a dim view of the possibility the court might rule Powell should have been seated.

“It would create a very serious constitutional impasse,” said Rep. Vernon W. Thomson, R-Wis., recently. Thomson was a member of the select committee that originally investigated Powell and he has said he is opposed to seating him.

Powell said shortly after his re-election that he would be

AA All State, District Selections Announced

1968

ARKANSAS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
1500 WEST 4TH ST.
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

1968

| CLASS "AA" ALL STATE FOOTBALL TEAM | | | | CLASS | AGE | WGT. | HGT. |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------|-----|------|------|
| POS. | NAME | SCHOOL | COACH | | | | |
| END | Larry Childress | Sheridan | Chas. Whitworth | 12 | 18 | 175 | 6' |
| | Danny Sites | Sheridan | Chas. Whitworth | 12 | 18 | 185 | 6'1 |
| | Ricky Knox | Cabot | Jack Carrington | 12 | 17 | 175 | 6'3 |
| | Frank Shackelford | Forrest City | Bill Shimek | 12 | 17 | 190 | 6'1 |
| TACKLE | Charlie Johnson | Rogers | Gary Bond | 12 | 19 | 178 | 6' |
| | Hal Dodson | Magnolia | Don Hubbard | 12 | 17 | 215 | 5'10 |
| | Roger Brand | Newport | Dale Counce | 12 | 17 | 200 | 6'2 |
| | Bruce Efrid | Malvern | David Alpe | 12 | 17 | 220 | 5'9 |
| GUARD | Mickey Allen | Hope | Ronnie Higgins | 12 | 17 | 185 | 5'10 |
| | Steve Bertschy | Bentonville | Robert Lewis | 12 | 17 | 195 | 5'11 |
| | Gaylon Henley | Truman | Roger Sexton | 12 | 17 | 175 | 5'11 |
| | Larry Vaughn | Russellville | Paul Pugh | 12 | 17 | 180 | 5'10 |
| CENTER | Tom Waggoner | Rogers | Gary Bond | 12 | 17 | 190 | 5'11 |
| | | | | | | | |
| BACK | Kearny Blalack | Newport | Dale Counce | 11 | 16 | 165 | 5'9 |
| | Tom Tice | Huntsville | Phil Phillips | 12 | 16 | 155 | 6' |
| | John Savage | Magnolia | Don Hubbard | 12 | 17 | 158 | 5'8 |
| | Jim Limbird | Subiaco | Holton Primm | 12 | 17 | 165 | 5'10 |
| | Ozell Collier | Marianna, Strong | James Coleman | 11 | 17 | 180 | 5'10 |
| | Doug Bice | Russellville | Paul Pugh | 12 | 17 | 175 | 5'11 |
| | Larry Eddy | Magnolia | Don Hubbard | 12 | 17 | 180 | 5'10 |
| | Cornell Williams | Malvern | David Alpe | 12 | 18 | 170 | 5'10 |
| | Mike New | Conway | Dennis Fulmer | 12 | 17 | 170 | 6'1 |
| | Danny Maloy | Stuttgart | Max Graham | 12 | 17 | 160 | 5'10 |
| | Steve E. wards | Bentonville | Robert Lewis | 12 | 17 | 175 | 5'10 |
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OFFICIAL ALL REGION 4-AA WEST FOOTBALL TEAM

| OFFENSIVE UNIT | | | | CLASS | AGE | WGT. | HGT. |
|----------------|------------------|-----------------------|--|-------|-----|------|------|
| POSITION | NAME | SCHOOL | | | | | |
| End | Mason Gray | Malvern | | 12 | 17 | 165 | 5'10 |
| End | Rodney Petty | Malvern | | 12 | 17 | 170 | 5'10 |
| Tackle | Dicky Jeffus | Fairview | | 12 | 17 | 160 | 6' |
| Tackle | Carroll Beck | Hope | | 12 | 17 | 220 | 6'4 |
| Guard | Chipper Phillips | Malvern | | 12 | 18 | 235 | 6'1 |
| Guard | Harry Hubbard | Washington, Texarkana | | 12 | 17 | 165 | 5'8 |
| Center | Ronnie Sheppard | Arkadelphia | | 12 | 17 | 150 | 5'10 |
| Q-Back | Mac Stroud | Malvern | | 12 | 17 | 170 | 5'9 |
| Back | Jimmy Harris | Fairview | | 11 | 16 | 170 | 6' |
| Back | Cornell Williams | Malvern | | 12 | 18 | 170 | 5'10 |
| Back | Carlos March | Arkadelphia | | 11 | 17 | 160 | 5'10 |

OUTSTANDING BACK IN THE DISTRICT - Cornell Williams, Malvern

OUTSTANDING LINEMAN IN DISTRICT - Mickey Allen, Hope

| DEFENSIVE UNIT | | | | CLASS | AGE | WGT. | HGT. |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--|-------|-----|------|------|
| POSITION | NAME | SCHOOL | | | | | |
| End | Bobby Shepherd | Arkadelphia | | 12 | 17 | 165 | 6' |
| End | Dickey Bush | Fairview | | 12 | 17 | 195 | 6'2 |
| Tackle | Jim O'Neal | Malvern | | 12 | 18 | 210 | 6'2 |
| Tackle | Perry Morgan | Fairview | | 12 | 17 | 185 | 6' |
| Guard | Mike Starnes | Fairview | | 12 | 18 | 195 | 6'1 |
| Guard | Mickey Allen | Hope | | 12 | 17 | 185 | 5'10 |
| Line-backer | Bruce Efrid | Malvern | | 12 | 17 | 220 | 5'10 |
| Line-backer | Kenny Patterson | Fairview | | 11 | 16 | 185 | 6' |
| Back | Jim Hurley | Arkadelphia | | 12 | 17 | 150 | 5'9 |
| Back | Richard Sanders | Fairview | | 12 | 17 | 145 | 5'8 |
| Back | Ricky Collins | Washington, Texarkana | | 11 | 16 | 165 | 5'11 |

Television Logs

| Tuesday | | Afternoon | |
|---------|--|-----------|---|
| Night | | 12:00 | Dream House 3 (C) |
| | | | Little Rock Today 4 (C) |
| | | | TV Party Line 6 (C) |
| | | | News, Weather 12 (C) |
| | | | Eye on Arkansas 11 (C) |
| | | 12:30 | Funny You Should Ask 3-7 (C) |
| | | | Let's Make A Deal 4-6 (C) |
| | | | As The World Turns 11-12 (C) |
| | | 12:55 | Children's Doctor 3-7 (C) |
| | | | Newlywed Game 3-7 (C) |
| | | | Days of our Lives 4-6 (C) |
| | | | Love Is a Many Splendored Thing 11-12 (C) |
| | | 1:00 | Dating Game 3-7 (C) |
| | | | Doctors 4-6 (C) |
| | | | Guiding Light 11-12 (C) |
| | | 2:00 | General Hospital 3-7 (C) |
| | | | Another World 4-6 (C) |
| | | | Secret Storm 11-12 (C) |
| | | 2:30 | One Life To Live 3-7 (C) |
| | | | You Don't Say 4-6 (C) |
| | | | Edge of Night 11-12 (C) |
| | | 3:00 | Economics 2 (C) |
| | | | Dark Shadows 3-7 (C) |
| | | | Mike Douglas 4 (C) |
| | | | Match Game 6 (C) |
| | | | Linkletter Show 11-12 (C) |
| | | 3:25 | News 6 (C) |
| | | | News 11-12 (C) |
| | | 3:30 | Economics Application 2 (C) |
| | | | Movie 3 |
| | | | "Berlin Express" |
| | | | Laff-A-Lot 6 (C) |
| | | | Bozo's Big Top 7 (C) |
| | | | Pass word 11 (C) |
| | | | Movie 12 |
| | | | "Willie and Joe Back at the Front" |
| | | 4:00 | Misterogers 2 |
| | | | Flinstones 6 (C) |
| | | | Perry Mason 11 |
| | | | Batman 4 (C) |
| | | | Hazel 6 (C) |
| | | 4:30 | What's New 2 |
| | | | Pathways to Music 2 |
| | | | News 3-7 (C) |
| | | | Gilligan's Island 4 (C) |
| | | | Marshal Dillon 6 |
| | | | McHales Navy 11-12 |
| | | 5:00 | Paul Harvey 12 (C) |
| | | | Travel Film 2 |
| | | | News, Weather 3-4-6 (C) |
| | | | Truth or Consequences 7 (C) |
| | | | News 11-12 (C) |

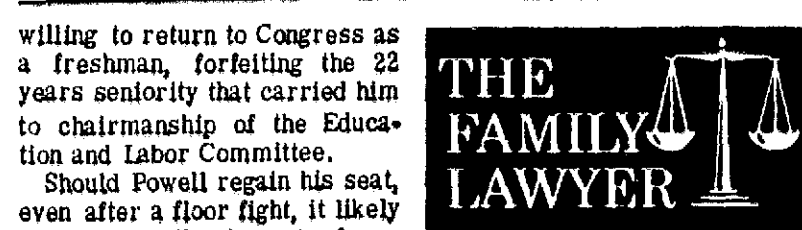
Wednesday

| Morning | | Night | |
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| | | 6:00 | What's New 2 |
| | | | Truth or Consequences 3 (C) |
| | | | News, Weather, Sports 4, 6, 7, 11, 12 (C) |
| | | 6:30 | Sportsmanlike Driving 2 |
| | | | Here Come The Brides 3-7 (C) |
| | | | Virginian 4-6 (C) |
| | | | Daktari 11-12 (C) |
| | | 7:00 | Economics 2 |
| | | | Economics Application 2 |
| | | 7:30 | Peyton Place 3-7 (C) |
| | | | Good Guys 11-12 (C) |
| | | 8:00 | Movie 2 |
| | | | Movie 3-7 (C) |
| | | | "Crack in the World" |
| | | | Music Hall 4-6 (C) |
| | | | Beverly Hillsbillies 11-12 (C) |
| | | 8:30 | Survival in the Sea 2 |
| | | | Green Acres 11-12 (C) |
| | | 9:00 | Your Dollar's Worth 2 |
| | | | Project 20 4-6 (C) |
| | | | Jonathan Winters 11 (C) |
| | | | Perry Mason 12 |
| | | 10:00 | News, Weather, Sports 3, 4, 6, 7, 11, 12 (C) |
| | | 10:30 | Movie 3 |
| | | | "Suspicion" |
| | | | Johnny Carson 4-6 (C) |
| | | | Christmas Auction 7 (C) |
| | | | Movie 11 |
| | | | "Apache Woman" |
| | | 10:40 | Paul Harvey 12 (C) |
| | | 10:45 | Movie 12 |
| | | | "Villa" |
| | | 12:00 | Evening Devotional 6 |

Special Vote at McGrory

MCCRORY, Ark. (AP) — A special election will be held here Dec. 30 on a half-mile tax to provide funds needed to open the new Woodruff County Hospital.

The tax proposal was defeated by 23 votes at the Nov. 5 general election.



Bill Collector in Action

One way for a bill collector to prod a lagging debtor is to punch him in the nose. Obviously, that way is illegal. It is assault and battery, for which the bill collector could be fined or even put in jail.

Another way is to send the debtor a polite letter reminding him that he may have overlooked his payment. Obviously, that would be perfectly legal.

But what about collection techniques that fall somewhere in between? How rough can the bill collector get before he is overstepping his legal rights?

To start with, assuming the debt is a legitimate one, the law is on the side of the collector. Obligations are to be paid, not shirked. As one court said, when a debtor complained that a bill collector was annoying him:

"The right of a creditor to inflict some worry upon a debtor by reasonable means is necessary to the very existence of the credit system."

However, the law is taking an increasingly stern view of harsh tactics. Not only may a collector run afoul of criminal statutes but he may also have to pay damages to the debtor.

That may happen, for example, if he unfairly exposes the debtor to public disgrace. In one case, a collector sent dunning letters in envelopes marked "WE COLLECT BAD DEBTS." The debtor sued.

The winner will be angling for a fight with the winner of a 15-round heavyweight bout in Philadelphia later tonight when Joe Frazier, defending his five-state crown, meets Argentine contender Oscar Bonavena.

Both fights will be presented on a closed-circuit television hookup.

violent and abusive language that she became seriously ill. Later, the sued for damages, and the court held the collector liable. Said the judge:

"Neither beating

SIDE GLANCES

By GILL FOX

CARNIVAL

By DICK TURNER

FLASH GORDON

By DAN BARRY



"Tonight? Oh, I'm afraid not, Sue. This is the evening Howard polishes his golf trophy!"

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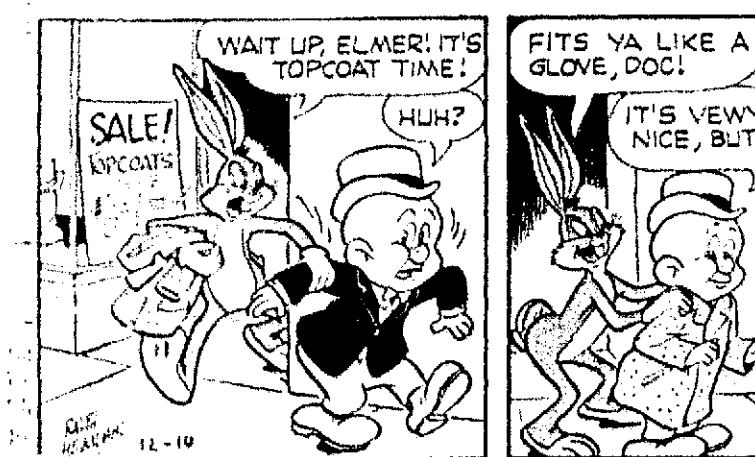
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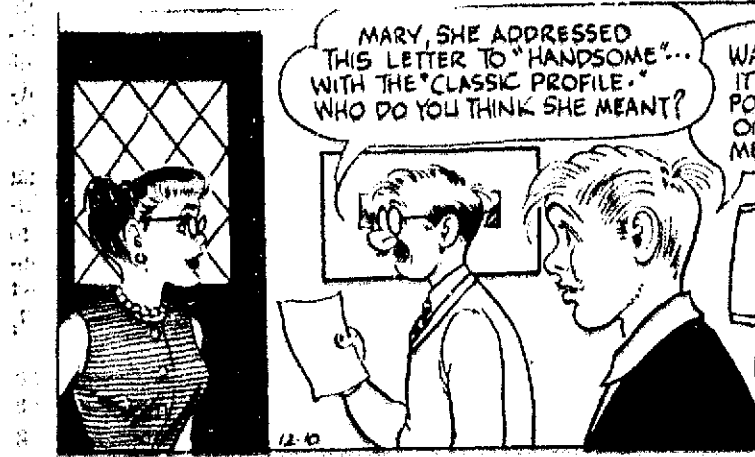
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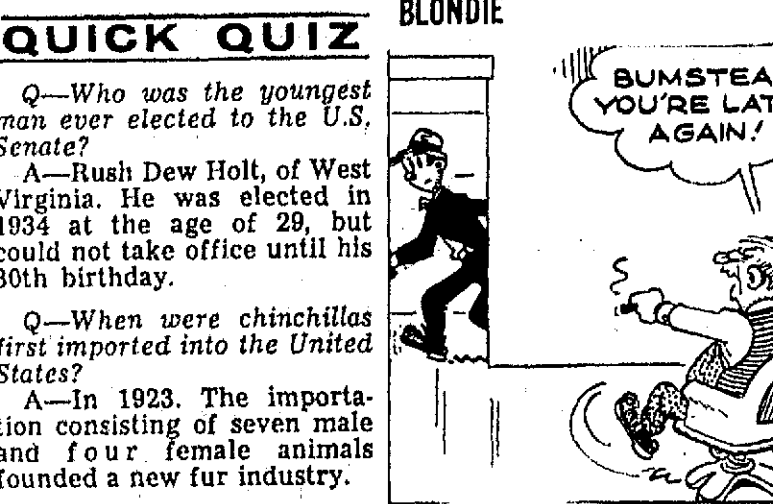


EEK & MEK



"You were wrong about Jimmy not being the type to demonstrate, Dad! You should have seen him when he got the dinner check last night!"

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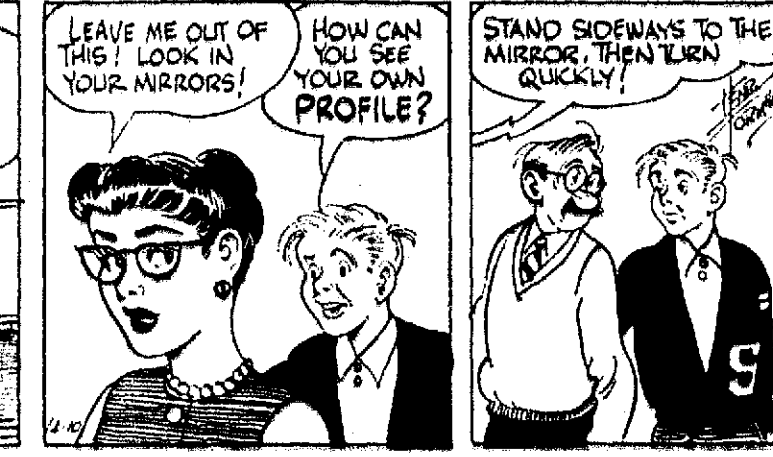
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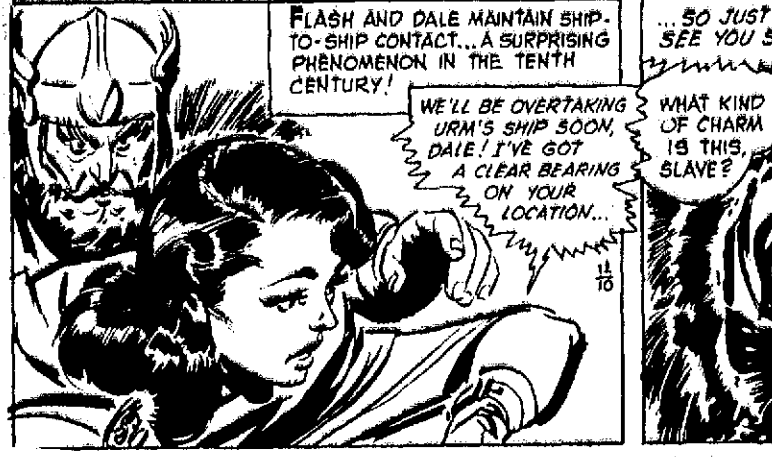


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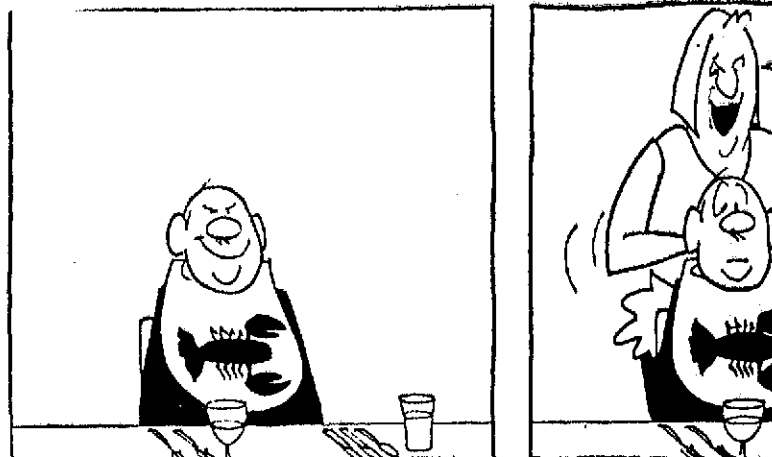


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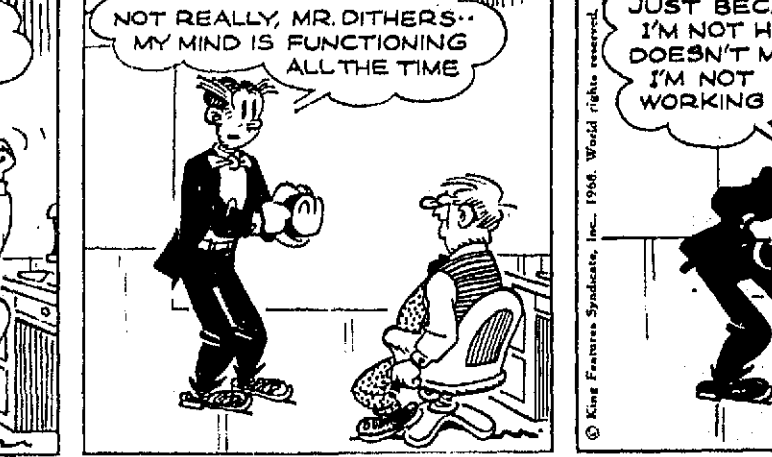
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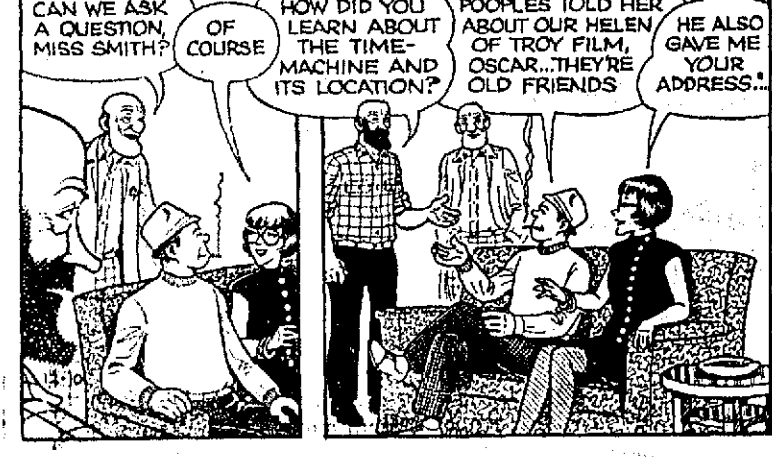
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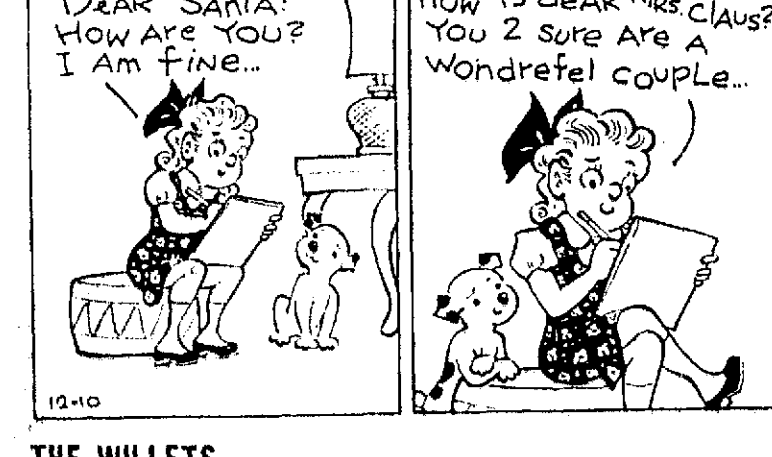
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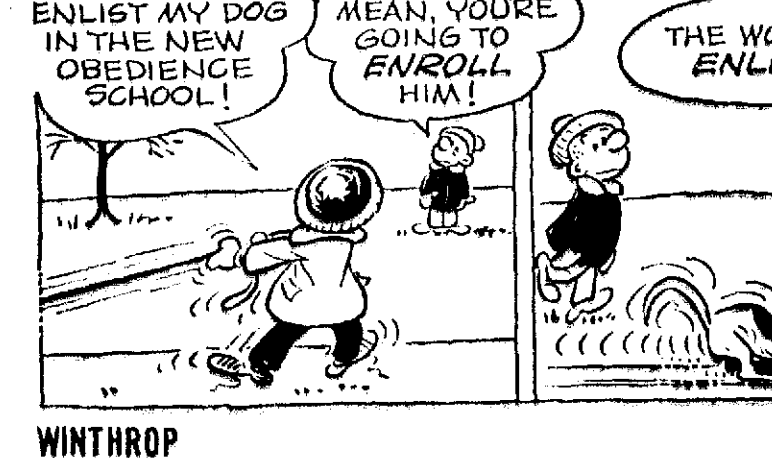
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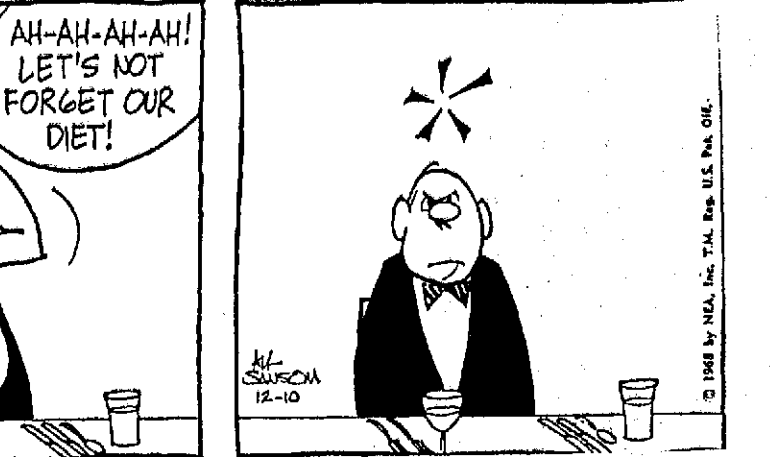


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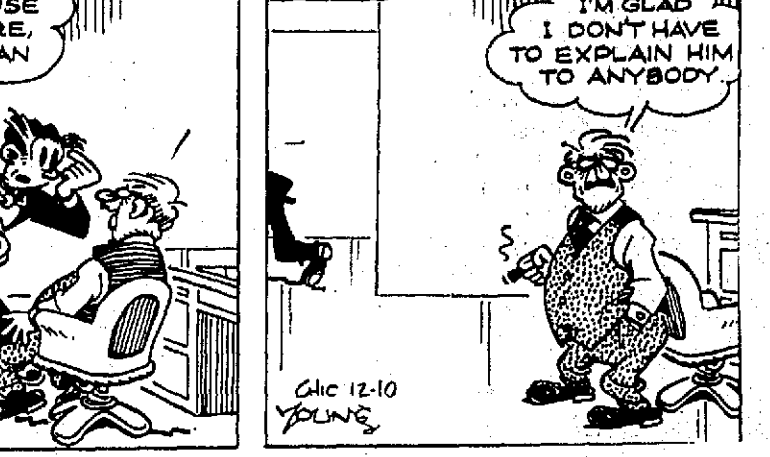
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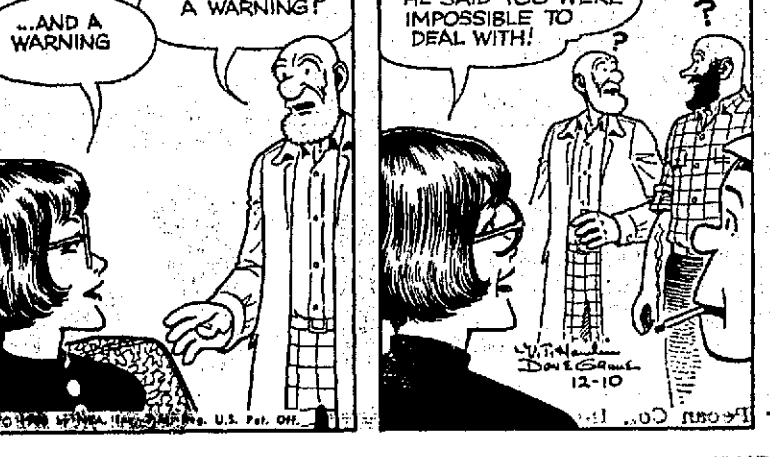
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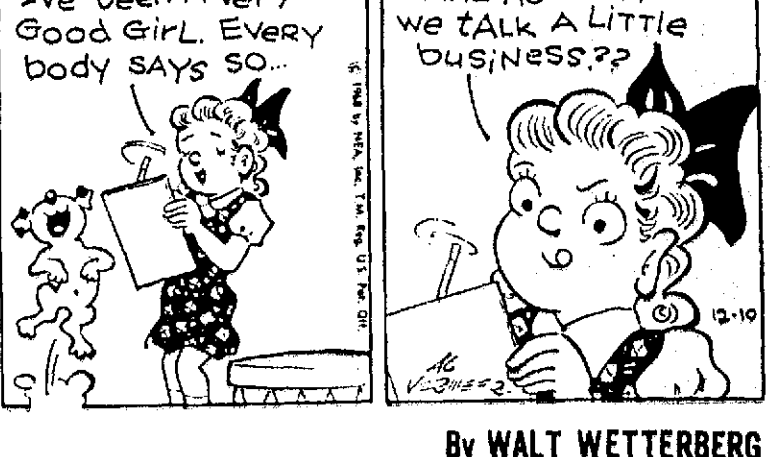
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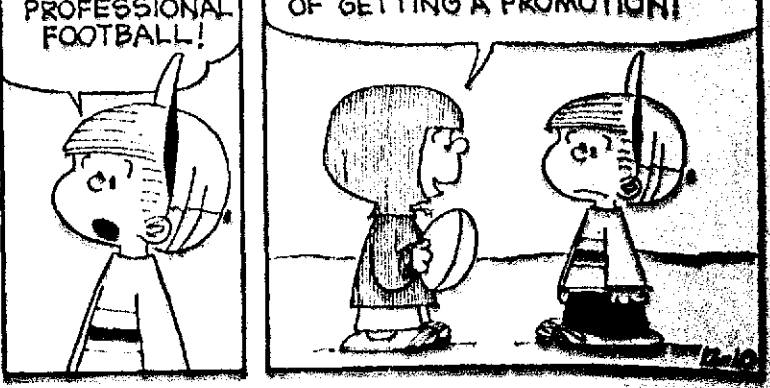
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Craft Demonstration Is Held Here



Mrs. Cheatham, Mrs. Cannon, Mrs. Bain and Mrs. Denham work on a burlap tree while Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Gamble look on.



Pictured left to right seated, Mrs. Eddie Conway, Darrel and Truly, Mrs. Mary Jones, Mrs. Reva Gamble. Standing, Mrs. Cheatham, Mrs. Bernice Humbert, Mrs. Eva Dennis, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Cannon is showing the group how to fringe the pieces for the Christmas tree.



— Mrs. Alphonso Denham photos with Star camera

Mrs. Cannon pictured with Christmas decorations she made after attending an Extension Service workshop. Mrs. Cannon has

shared techniques on making decorations with many in preparing for the holiday season.

ALC Delays Memphis' Cutoff Action

MEMPHIS (AP) — Actions by the Arkansas Legislative Council Monday prompted Memphis Mayor Henry Loeb to recommend another postponement in the cutoff date when Memphis hospitals will quit treating indigents from Arkansas.

The council adopted a resolution Monday calling for a study to determine the legality and feasibility of the state entering into an agreement with the city of Memphis for payment to services rendered to Arkansas indigents.

Loeb had announced that city hospitals would stop taking Arkansas welfare patients at midnight Sunday except in emergency cases.

When informed of the

council's action, Loeb said Monday night that he would recommend to the hospitals' Board of Trustees and to Odell Horton, director of Health Services, that the deadline be postponed to give the Arkansas Legislature time to find the money for reimbursement.

Loeb also said Arkansas' action might lead to "a solution in other states such as Mississippi and Tennessee and in our own Shelby County." No new deadline was set.

The study to be prepared by the council staff also will include a determination of the estimated amount of money needed to purchase medical and hospital services for indigents in the state for the remainder of the current fiscal year and for the next biennium.

The resolution was presented by Sens. W. K. Ingram of West Memphis and Clarence Bell of Parkin.

Memphis officials have estimated that the cost of serving

A craft demonstration meeting was held Thursday, December 5, at the Hopewell Community Center. This meeting was conducted by Mrs. Inez Cannon and Mrs. Alphonso T. Denham, Assistant Extension Home Economist. Demonstrations were given on making the following items: flowers, poinsettia, Christmas tree, wreath and wall plaque from burlap; feather flowers, door knob ornament, pin cushion and book marker from felt.

East Arkansas indigents totals about \$200,000 per year.

Private Club Case Before U.S. Court

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Supreme Court Monday day to decide whether a private recreational area near Little Rock, Ark., must desegregate.

The court will hear the appeal later this term and issue a ruling by June.

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law. The NAACP Legal Defense Fund challenged this ruling in behalf of two Little Rock Negroes, Mrs. Doris Daniel and Mrs. Rosalyn Kyles.

Lake Nixon Club, about 12 miles west of Little Rock, offers a variety of recreational activities.

The Fund said "a nominal membership fee was charged simply to exclude undesirables including Negroes."

The Fund claimed Lake Nixon draws out-of-state patrons with advertisements and that some food and equipment come from outside Arkansas.

However, the club has been sold since the suit was filed. Euell Paul Jr. said he would lose the business of white people

Violence in Campus Protests

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

New violence struck San Francisco State College Monday as administrators at five of the nation's colleges grappled with the problems, protests and Negro-oriented demands presented by militant student demonstrators.

Rock-throwing demonstrators shattered 22 windows at San Francisco State before about 230 policemen, including a mounted unit, broke up a crowd estimated at nearly 1,000.

Violence has become a common occurrence on the 19,000-student campus during a five-week student strike over issues including demands for a black studies department and amnesty for all arrested.

Acting president S. I. Hayakawa, who has coupled the use of police with some concessions during his seven-day tenure, told newsmen, "I think I'm on the right track. I'm confident that what I'm doing is right."

At Northern Michigan University in Marquette about 150 Negro students raised their hands in a clenched fist salute during the playing of the National Anthem before a basketball game with Pan American College of Edinburg, Tex.

Most of the students then sat on the court until, after 45 minutes, the game was canceled. Earlier the students discussed demands with school President John X. Jamrich for courses on Negro culture and more Negro faculty members.

Less than five per cent of the school's 7,100 students are Negroes, officials said.

Negro students at Washington University in a St. Louis suburb said their peaceful sit-in would continue until the school meets demands for a black studies program and more financial aid for Negro students.

A special student-faculty committee took testimony Monday on complaints from 11 Negro students who charged harassment by campus police officers. The alleged manhandling of a Negro graduate student touched off the protest last week.

In New York City the Rev. Leo McLaughlin, president of Fordham University agreed to work toward implementation of a number of Negro student demands but his response was denounced by one student leader as "soft soap."

One demand is for a 20 per cent Negro enrollment at the 12,000-student Jesuit institution. Less than 1 per cent of the present enrollment are Negroes.

State University officials in Oshkosh, Wis., said they would meet a federal court ordered deadline for making individual complaints against 90 students, most of them Negro, who were suspended last month following a campus demonstration marked by vandalism.

The protest Nov. 21 erupted after administrators turned down student demands for more Negro faculty and courses in Negro history. It resulted in the temporary closing of the school.

And in Buffalo, N.Y., an open forum on the question "Is there police brutality in Buffalo?" was disrupted when the panel members were pelted by eggs thrown from the audience at the State University at Buffalo.

The shower of five to seven dozen eggs began when a false fire alarm sounded, leading officials to speculate that the alarm was used as a signal to commence the barrage.

Officials apologized and promised to try and identify and prosecute the offenders.

NEED A SPACIOUS FOUR BED-ROOM HOUSE?

This house plan of modern design contains four bedrooms and two baths. The work room provides sufficient space for a washer, dryer and chest freezer and opens onto a screened porch which provides a breeze-way between the rear of the house and carport.

The kitchen is conveniently located adjacent to the dining room and opens into the breakfast room for informal dining. The "two-way" fireplace serves both the living and dining room. The ceiling of these two rooms follows the slope of the roof, thereby, adding to the feeling of spaciousness.

The construction is of brick veneer and wood frame and it is well insulated. Living room windows provided a large area of glass and when open, allow maximum circulation of air. All other windows are of the conventional type.

Another feature of this house is the use of closet units or room dividers in place of the usual partitions. These closets along with the large storage closets provide generous storage space.

This plan provides a low pitched roof with a wide overhang at the eaves. This arrangement, with the two screened porches provide for outdoor living, gives the house a low silhouette which is suitable for urban areas as well as for the farm.

You can get complete working drawings of this house Plan No. 577821 from the Hempstead County Agricultural Extension Office. This plan is free of charge and may be used for estimating cost and during construction.

Probers Told Motor Firm Ruined Credit

By ROBERT T. GRAY

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A television newsman told the opening session of a Senate investigation today his credit rating was ruined after a mistaken report that his car had been repossessed.

He said Ford Motor Credit Co., blamed for initiating the report, even notified credit rating bureaus the 1964 report was false, "but the credit bureaus failed to comply with the firm's instructions."

"As the result of a long feud with credit bureaus, it is presently impossible for me to obtain a credit report at all," said Leon B. Sanders of Shreveport, La., in testimony prepared for a subcommittee investigating credit reporting firms.

But John L. Spafford of Houston, Tex., representing a national association of credit bureaus, asked the subcommittee "to keep the few, isolated complaints against credit bureaus in proper focus."

"It is extremely important to consider such complaints in relation to the overwhelming number of consumers whose credit is consistently approved," said Spafford in prepared testimony.

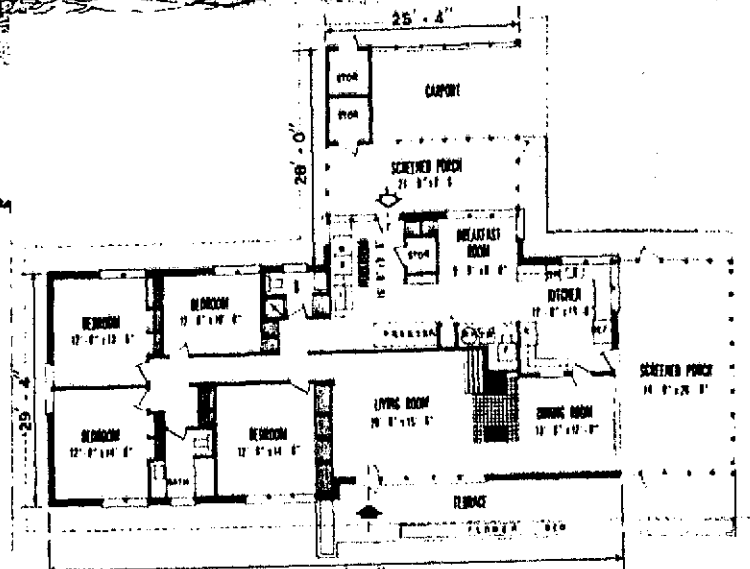
Subcommittee investigators said Sanders was selected from hundreds who had complained to Sen. Philip S. Hart about credit bureaus, whose reports play a major role in determining who receives charge accounts and loans.

Part D. Mich., chairman of the antitrust and monopoly subcommittee, said earlier the panel, which ends its hearing Wednesday, "will be concerned with what competitive safeguards are operating on an industry that has such an impact on the consumer's ability to buy."

Sanders, news editor for a television station, said the bureaus should be subject to federal controls reflecting "their power over people's lives."

He said he is unable to obtain a credit report in connection with an application for a GI home loan.

Sanders suggested guidelines for what information a credit report should contain, how it can be gathered and certified and "who should be liable for damaging errors."



Agricultural Extension Service Plan No. 577821, available at your County Extension Office.



DOCTOR'S MAILBAG

Artificial Sweeteners Have Little Food Value

By WAYNE G. BRANDSTADT, M.D.

Q—Why is this warning printed on the label of diet sodas: "Should be used only by persons who must restrict their intake of ordinary sweets"? Do they have any harmful effects on people who are not on such a diet?

A—This outmoded warning has caused a great deal of confusion and has been dropped from most labels. Artificial sweeteners in reasonable amounts are harmless but don't give you any food value for your money. On the other hand, they won't make you sick to your stomach the way an overload of sugar may and they will not cause cavities in your teeth. They were originally marketed for use by diabetics but are now widely used by those who are trying to reduce. For this purpose, they have been shown to be of little, if any, value. Their use by diabetics remains their chief justification.

Iterations of their chemical formula, more careful regulation of the dosage and frequent blood checks to detect early signs of advance reactions.

Q—My doctor says I have pseudoxanthoma elasticum. What is this? Is it serious?

A—The cause of this rare skin disease is unknown. It consists mainly of flat, yellow plaques that are usually limited to the armpits and sides of the neck. It is not serious unless the eyes become involved. There is no satisfactory treatment. (Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

Please send your questions and comments to Wayne G. Brandstadt, M.D., in care of this paper. While Dr. Brandstadt cannot answer individual letters, he will answer letters of general interest in future columns.

The Negro Community

By ESTER HICKS

Phone 777-4678 or 4474

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Just think how happy you're be if you lost everything you have right now — and then got it back again. Selected

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The Hopewell P.T.A. will meet in the school cafeteria Thursday December 12th, at 3:30 p.m. All members and interested persons are urged to be present. Business of vital importance and interest is on the agenda.

The Y.P.D. of Bethel A.M.E. Church will sponsor a "heaven and hell" party Saturday night December 14th, Adm. 25c.

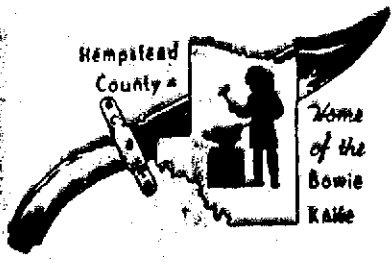
Pacer to End Racing Career

WESTBURY, N.Y. (AP) — Best of All, the country's outstanding 4-year-old pacer, has shipped to Hollywood Park in California where he will finish his racing career in the American Pacing Classic on Dec. 20.

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Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
Alex. H. Washburn
Putting First
Things First:
Debt Is No. 1

Republics have one thing in common with dictatorships, indeed with all governments — the stratagem of tossing into the political ring some controversial project which will divide the people and perpetuate in power either the present leaders or their policies.

The current example is a news note that outgoing President Lyndon B. Johnson expects his lieutenants remaining in the 1969 Congress to produce legislation aimed at abolishment of the Electoral College. Coming from an ousted administration this is a divisive action which incoming President Richard M. Nixon would do well to view with suspicion.

Mr. Johnson has disengaged himself personally from the power structure but he wouldn't be human if he didn't want to see his domestic program perpetuated even with an opposition leader in the White House — and the introduction of a bitter controversy over abolishment of the Electoral College might well be the gimmick that turns the trick.

The point is that the Johnson domestic program depends upon a free-running public debt and mounting inflation — the very issue on which the people voted "No" when they elected Nixon.

The No. 1 question before Nixon, therefore, is how to stop the rise in debt, and a major distraction such as a coast-to-coast fight over the Electoral College might be the one thing that could wreck his administration and the nation's chance to regain solvency and world confidence in the dollar.

If you are trying to reckon what's wrong with America you might ponder this: We've had the Electoral College since America's Year One — and however imperfect it may be it's worked for us.

But a crushing and still-climbing federal debt — now one-third of a trillion dollars — is something new brought on by the current generation of voters, and that it hasn't worked is the understatement of the year.

There you have it. Keep your eye on the No. 1 issue of the day, debt-boosting price-raising inflation — and don't be distracted by secondary questions raised by free-spending politicians for the specific purpose of perpetuating prodigality.

Four Rail Unions Okay Merger

CHICAGO (AP) — The merger of four railroad unions into a new union called The United Transportation Union received referendum approval today.

The consolidation proposal carried on votes by the membership of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, Order of Railway Conductors and Brakemen, and the Switchmen's Union of North America.

The total vote was 97,728 in favor of the merger and 15,067 opposed, said Charles Luna of Cleveland, president of the new union.

Luna said the UTU will be the 17th largest AFL-CIO organization with a membership of about 280,000.

Clifford Hopes Withdrawal to Come Soon

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Defense Clark M. Clifford said today he hopes that enough progress can be made in the Paris peace talks during the next 40 days that the United States and North Vietnam could agree to a mutual withdrawal of troops from South Vietnam.

The defense chief said he believes the opportunity exists in Paris for such an agreement and "I would like to see in the next 40 days the start of the return of American troops from South Vietnam."

Clifford said in response to close questioning at a news conference, however, he did not mean to imply that troops are indeed about to be withdrawn. He said this will depend on how the Paris negotiations proceed.

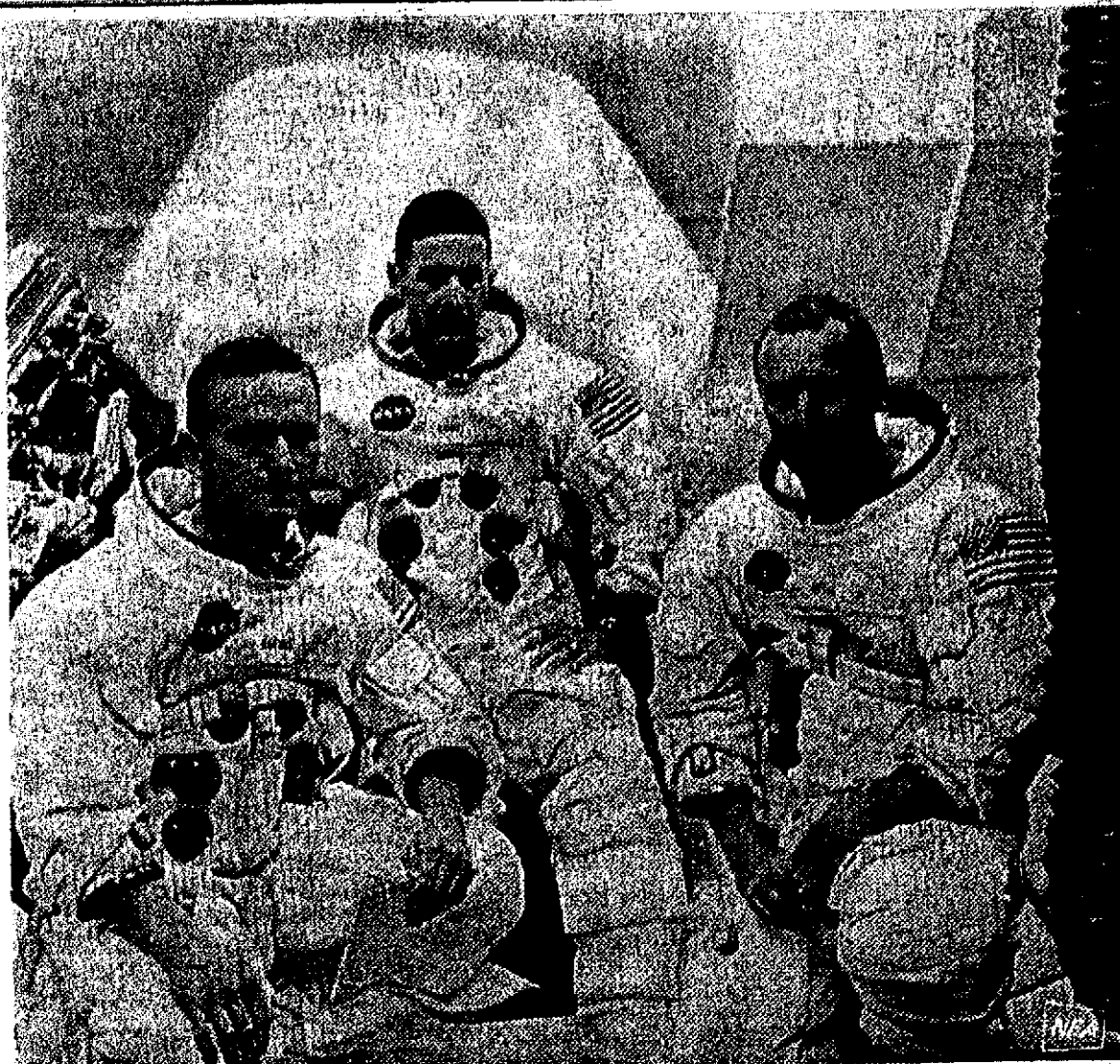
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FLIGHT CREW for Apollo 8 sits in front of a mission simulator. From the left are astronauts Frank Borman, commander; William A. Anders, lunar module pilot; and James A. Lovell Jr., command module pilot.

WR Asks \$195 Million in New Revenue

By ED SHEARER
Associated Press Writer

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller told the Legislature today that he needed their support for new revenue-producing measures to bring in \$195 million in additional revenues in the next biennium.

However, the governor did not spell out any program that would produce that amount of money.

"I agreed with those who argue that a sales tax increase by itself is inequitable," Rockefeller said. "We have found no way, however, to put together an adequate tax program without including a sales tax increase of one cent."

The governor said, "Cigarettes, tobacco and alcoholic beverages should carry a significant portion of any new tax burden. Additionally each present source of revenue and all possible new sources of revenue must again be examined. In the coming weeks I will be talking in detail about my tax plan."

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Accident Is Investigated

Yesterday at North Hervey and West Avenue D autos driven by Marie Garafano and Wilhelmina Lowe collided with considerable damage resulting to both vehicles. Nobody was injured and no charge filed, Officer Jesse Brown investigated.

Inability of Children to Choose Career Early Is Worry to Parents

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK (AP) — Current comments of a Pavement Plato:

One of the chief worries of parents today is the inability of their children to decide early on a career field.

The anxiety of parents is quite understandable. Knowing as they do the pitfalls of this world and the danger of drifting into trouble, they naturally desire to see their offspring find a safe anchorage as soon as possible.

But they should be sympathetic. They are also of the fact that the indecision of their children in selecting a lifelong occupation is quite understandable, too.

Happy indeed is the child that is swept young by an overwhelming passion to follow a certain vocation, provided that he knows the demands it will make upon him and feels equipped by his talents and the desire of his soul to meet and fulfill those demands. But such

No Compromise Sign in War of Words at Paris Peace Parley

By LEWIS GULICK
Associated Press Writer

PARIS (AP) — The Viet Cong's National Liberation Front charged today that since President Johnson ordered the bombing of North Vietnam last week, the number of U.S. B52s bombing South Vietnam has doubled and the number of the B52 sorties has tripled.

NLF spokesman Duong Dinh Thao told a news conference the B52 attacks prove that the U.S. government is "continuing to intensify the war." He claimed that the giant U.S. strategic bombers dropped more than 1,000 tons of bombs near Da Nang Monday and "killed many old people, women and children with poison gas and chemical products."

If the United States and the Saigon government continue to pursue the war and obstruct the peace talks, he declared, they "will suffer ever greater defeats on the battlefield, and the struggle of the South Vietnamese population temporarily under the Saigon administration will develop with ever greater intensity."

Thao also renewed the NLF's attack on South Vietnamese Vice President Nguyen Cao Ky, likening him to Hitler as another NLF spokesman did Monday.

The Communists deliberately chose a Viet Cong spokesman for their first full-dress attack on the newly arrived South Vietnamese envoys.

The symbolism of this timing — with the NLF spearheading the Communist presentation ahead of North Vietnam's dele-

gation — was not lost on the South Vietnamese. For in the diplomatic jockeying over the war's main issue — who is to control South Vietnam — the Communists contend that the NLF is the authentic representative of the South Vietnamese people and thus the proper agency to deal with the Saigon regime.

Ky's government does not recognize the NLF, which it considers a tool of the North Vietnamese, and says it will deal only with Hanoi. The North Vietnamese reject this approach.

The wrangle is reflected in the preliminary negotiations over these points of procedure:

— What will be the order of speaking at the first four-delegation session? The United States and South Vietnam do not want the NLF to seem to get precedence over Saigon.

— What shape will the negotiating table be? The Communists want a square table whose four equal sides would signify equal status for the NLF with the other three delegations. The Americans and the South Vietnamese want a rectangular table, symbolizing two delegations — the United States and South Vietnam on one side, North Vietnam and the NLF on the other.

— The NLF wants such symbolic trappings as name plates and flags in the conference room. The Americans would prefer to have none of this.

Plane Forced to Land on Interstate 30

BENTON, Ark. (AP) — A single-engine private plane made an emergency landing Monday night on Interstate 30 about five miles south of Benton. No one was injured.

State Police said the craft was piloted by John D. Walker, 21, of Russellville. Officers identified Walker's three passengers as Gary Bryant, 20, Gary Corum, 19, and Mark Milhousen, 19, all of Searcy.

Authorities said the plane was en route from Arkadelphia to Searcy where all four are students at Harding College.

State Police quoted Walker as saying the plane was losing power. Officers said the plane was taken to Benton and the youngsters transported to Searcy by car.

Grant to LR Urban League

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The National Urban League has given the Urban League of Greater Little Rock a \$25,000 grant for a "New Thrust" program.

The program will be carried out in a Greater Little Rock ghetto area, but the specific area has not been determined.

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Contract to Firm Under Indictment

By BOB HORTON
AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Navy has ordered another big supply of 2.75-inch rocket launchers from a St. Louis firm which is under federal indictment for alleged kickbacks on previous launcher contracts.

The Pentagon's daily contract Monday included one paragraph saying AlSCO Inc. of St. Louis would get a \$5,042,549 "modification to an existing fixed price letter contract" for launchers.

This is the company which was named with five other defendants in a federal indictment Aug. 7 charging them with channeling \$4 million from over \$47 million in contracts, into Swiss banks.

The indictment said the defendants knew "that their interest in accounts in Swiss banks could and would be disguised and concealed" by co-conspirators.

Even as AlSCO was under investigation before the indictment, the Navy on July 23 awarded AlSCO's Techtab Division, maker of the launchers, a \$13.9 million contract for the devices.

The Navy later defended the \$13.9 million award on grounds that the launchers were urgently needed in Vietnam and Techtab was the only available producer.

Asked about Monday's contract, the Navy said it still hasn't been able to develop a second source but is only days away from getting different bidders for two launcher contracts expected to be awarded in January.

A spokesman told The Associated Press that on Nov. 5, the Navy sent out requests for proposals to some 200 potential suppliers.

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To Step Aside If Open

Caucus Held

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — State Rep. John E. Miller of Melbourne says he will not oppose Rep. Sterling R. Cockrill Jr. of Little Rock for House Democratic leader if Cockrill agrees to an election in an open caucus.

Rep. Hayes C. McClerkin, the incoming speaker of the House, has named Cockrill, the present speaker, as the majority leader.

Miller said Monday he had talked to Cockrill and McClerkin about the caucus and that both had seemed receptive.

Miller, who is part of a faction challenging Cockrill, says he will not allow his name to be put in nomination if there is an election in a caucus.

"My only interest in this is unity and harmony and I don't think we can have it without the consent of the House," Miller said.

Arkansas Weather to Be Milder

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Arkansas' weather forecast for the next several days is pleasant — fair skies and warming temperatures.

Considerable sunshine in the north portion of the state will allow temperatures to climb into the 50s today in that area. Diminishing cloudiness in the southeast will slow the temperature climb there.

Clearing skies during Monday night caused a sharp fall in temperatures in the early morning hours. The lows reported this morning ranged from 22 at Fayetteville to 43 at El Dorado.

No rainfall was reported during the 24-hour period ended at 6 a.m.

Religious Figure Dies

BASEL, Switzerland (AP) — Karl Barth, one of the world's great religious philosophers, died at his home in Basel early Tuesday. He was 83.

Nixon Cabinet Almost Sure to Include a Big Name Democrat

By FRANK CORMIER
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — President-elect Nixon apparently is determined to appoint a big-name Democrat as U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations and a source in the Nixon camp indicated today the job would go to Sargent Shriver.

Shriver, currently ambassador to France, flew here hurriedly and conferred with Nixon for more than two hours Sunday. On Monday Shriver then went to Washington where he met with his brother-in-law, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass.

Then he returned to New York where he boarded an Air France plane back to Paris. At Kennedy Airport, he delayed the flight for several minutes while he made telephone calls to other members of the Kennedy family.

Asked if he would remain as an ambassador in the Nixon administration, Shriver said: "That would be a good question."

See NIXON CABINET
(on page two)

State Told to Ban Strap at Prison

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Arkansas was ordered Monday to abolish the use of the strap for disciplining inmates at the state prisons.

The 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, and issuing the order, said the strap is a violation of the Eighth Amendment prohibiting cruel and unusual punishment.

The leather strap the court referred to is about 5½ feet long, four inches wide and a quarter of an inch thick. It's called the "bullhide" by inmates.

At Little Rock, Bob Scott, Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller's aide for prison affairs, said use of the strap at Tucker Prison Farm had been discontinued in February 1967 when former prison Supt. Thomas O. Murton took over.

Scott said use of the strap at Cummins Prison Farm ended in January this year. The court's ruling came on an appeal by three prisoners from a decision by U.S. District Court Judges Oren Harris and Gordon Young at Pine Bluff, Ark.

They ruled that whipping prisoners was not unconstitutional in itself and was not cruel and unusual punishment. However, they barred whippings unless adequate safeguards were established.

The suit was initiated by two prisoners, Lyle E. Ernest Jr. and Grady W. Mask, and a former prisoner now on parole, William K. Jackson.

As a result of the Harris-Harris decision, the prisoners said, they would not affect the scheduled Dec. 21 blastoff of Apollo 8 with its three-man crew to circle the moon.

All Around Town

By The Star Staff

City Police Chief Alvin Willis today cautioned the public about leaving cars unlocked during the Christmas season. In the past many packages have been stolen from cars, Mr. Willis said. . . just be safe and lock yours.

The Southern State College concert choir will present its annual Christmas concert on Thursday, December 12. Gayle Williams, a junior medical technology major from Hope, is a member of the choir and also of the Madrigal Singers.

Army Private 1C Earl O. Muldrow was recently given a commendation award from his commanding officer as the most valuable player of the season for the Stuttgart Staffions in Germany. . . he is a 1967 graduate of Yerger High School and attended Henderson State College where he played with the Reddies one season. . . he is the son of Mrs. Rosie Flemons of 1002 South Paul St.

AP News Digest

THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION

President-elect Nixon is giving the post of U.N. Ambassador to Sargent Shriver, currently ambassador to France, a Nixon source reports. William Safire, named by Nixon as a special assistant, will concentrate on developing ideas and policy.

Vice President-elect Agnew gets a mixed reaction from city officials after outlining his views on urban problems.

AFL-CIO President George Meany says comments by Nixon economic advisers that "a little unemployment" is all right are nonsense.

Former Gov. William Scranton's tour of the Middle East raises Arab hopes that the new administration may be more sympathetic to the Arabs.

VIETNAM
The rival sides in the Vietnam peace talks show no sign of compromise on procedural issues.

The announced positions of the Paris negotiators seem to create an unbridgeable gap.

Viet Cong and North Vietnamese troops battle U.S. infantrymen on two sides of Saigon, shell a dozen bases and towns and burn 125 homes.

WASHINGTON
The U.S. Navy orders another big supply of rocket launchers from a St. Louis firm under indictment for alleged kickbacks on previous launcher contracts.

A federal grand jury fails to indict Adam Clayton Powell, but a Congressional opponent says he intends to try to bar the Harlem Democrat from his House seat.

Justice Department sources say efforts are being made to curb the alleged use of secret numbered bank accounts in Switzerland to evade U.S. laws.

A lawyer who was exposed as an imposter gets an opportunity to argue his case before the Supreme Court.

INTERNATIONAL
Eight thousand Ibo tribesmen will be without food by Friday because of a row between relief organizations.

The U.N. General Assembly's main political committee winds up its annual disarmament debate prior to voting on eight resolutions.

Rerun of Appollo 8 Countdown

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP) — The launch crew today began rerunning the final nine hours of a 102-hour practice countdown for the Apollo 8 mission.

A leaking valvehalted the test Monday just two hours before it was scheduled to be completed. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration said the trouble would not affect the scheduled Dec. 21 blastoff of Apollo 8 with its three-man crew to circle the moon.

The physical fitness class will meet at Jones Field House at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 10. . . the group will meet each Tuesday and Thursday. . . all interested are invited to join the group.

VIGI Harmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Harmon of Rt. 3, Hope, a senior business administration major at Southern State College, attended the third annual Arkansas Career Day recently in Little Rock. . . he is a 1964 graduate of Hope High School and attended Central Baptist College. . . he has been the pastor of Buckner Church since 1967.

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Fight Rages on Several Fronts

By GEORGE ESPER
Associated Press Writer

SAIGON (AP) — Viet Cong and North Vietnamese troops battled American infantrymen at two points north of Saigon Monday, shelled a dozen bases, and towns during the night and burned down 125 homes in two undefended hamlets in the Central Highlands, military spokesmen reported today.

The ground fighting was on familiar battlegrounds along the jungle routes leading toward Saigon. A total of 16 Americans, and 59 of the enemy were reported killed in the two encounters, and 19 Americans were wounded.

The heaviest fighting raged in dusty underbrush and towering forests about 80 miles north of Saigon and only four miles from An Loc, a key provincial capital.

About 150 troops from the U.S. 1st Air Cavalry Division were out looking for troops of the North Vietnamese 7th Division when they came under intense fire from well fortified bunkers. "It was close in fighting," said a U.S. spokesman.

U.S. Air Force dive bombers came to the aid of the air cavalrymen, and 45 of the enemy were reported killed in the day-long fight. But 14 of the American soldiers were killed and 17 were wounded.

About 25 miles north-northwest of Saigon, U.S. infantrymen and an armored column from the 25th Division clashed with enemy troops while on a sweep. At least 14 enemy bodies were found afterward, cut down by fire from armored personnel carriers, helicopter gunships and artillery. Two Americans were killed and two wounded, and a Communist defector scouting for the American infantrymen also was killed.

U.S. intelligence sources say the enemy has 15,000 to 25,000 troops deployed along a 100-mile stretch of the Cambodian border.

"It could be he has as many as 30,000," the source said, "but I don't think so."

In the Central Highlands, Viet Cong or North Vietnamese soldiers entered two undefended hamlets 18 miles west of Pleiku, burned down 125 homes of the mountain tribesmen known as Montagnards, and abducted one hamlet chief and four other officials. The Montagnards often fight under the leadership of the U.S. Special Forces and their homes may have been burned as a warning.

The U.S. Command also announced FIGHT RAGES (on page two)

PSC Assumes Arkla Earning Fair Return

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Lewis M. Robinson, chairman of the state Public Service Commission, told W. R. "Wilt" Stephens Monday that the commission assumed that Arkansas Louisiana Gas Co. was earning a "fair and reasonable rate of return" with its present rates.

Stephens, president and board chairman of Arkla, wrote a letter to Robinson last week that seemed to ask the commission for permission to increase the company's rates by 82 cents a month per customer.

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